CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING to MODIFY RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0006 which

Amends the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins to Adopt Site-Specific Temperature Objectives for Deer Creek in El Dorado and Sacramento Counties

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Board) will hold a public hearing to consider modifying the language that amends the Basin Plan to add site-specific temperature objectives for Deer Creek in El Dorado and Sacramento counties. The modification will change the applicability of the site-specific temperature amendment from "discharges" to "controllable factors." The wording change was an oversight at the time Resolution No. R5-2003-0006 was adopted and this modification corrects that oversight. After hearing testimony, the Board may choose to act on the proposals or the Board may choose to close the hearings and vote on proposals at the next meeting tentatively scheduled for October 2005. The public hearing, to be conducted during the September Regional Board meeting, is scheduled at the time and location noted below:

Date: 15 or 16 September 2005

Time: 8:30 am

Place: Regional Water Quality Control Board office

11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200

Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The draft resolution may be obtained by contacting Betty Yee at (916) 464-4643 or byee@waterboards.ca.gov. The draft resolution is also available for downloading in PDF format at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/available_documents/index.html under the heading **Basin Plans**.

Persons wishing to provide written comments should submit them by **1 September 2005** to Betty Yee, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Comments will only be accepted on the proposed revision, not the entire Basin Plan amendment. At the hearing in September 2005, staff will summarize the written comments and present a final recommendation for Regional Board consideration. Interested persons will be provided the opportunity to present oral comments to the Regional Board at the hearing, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Confirmation of the hearing date and any questions regarding the proposed amendments should be directed to Betty Yee at (916) 464-4643 or byee@waterboards.ca.gov. The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

/s/
KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

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